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Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter **Nagy** (Slovakia)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of China.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 15th meetings, on 9 and 13 October 2017. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 6 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/72/141).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.8

5. At the 11th meeting, on 9 October, the representative of China, on behalf of Bangladesh, Cambodia, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/72/L.8) and announced that Brazil, Eritrea and the

[1] A/C.6/72/SR.11 and A/C.6/72/SR.15.

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Philippines had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Malaysia, Panama and Portugal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At its 15th meeting, on 13 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.8 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan,

1. *Decides* to invite the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.

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Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter **Nagy** (Slovakia)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of China and Singapore.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 15th meetings, on 9 and 13 October 2017. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 7 July 2017 from the representatives of China and Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/72/142).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.9

5. At the 11th meeting, on 9 October, the representative of Singapore, on behalf of Angola, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Viet Nam, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/72/L.9) and announced that Brunei Darussalam and Cuba had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At its 15th meeting, on 13 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.9 without a vote (see para. 7).

[1] A/C.6/72/SR.11 and A/C.6/72/SR.15.

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office,

1. *Decides* to invite the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.

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Observer status for the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter **Nagy** (Slovakia)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism in the General Assembly" was included in the list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Belarus, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 15th meetings, on 9 and 13 October 2017. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 25 July 2017 from the representatives of Belarus, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/72/191).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.4

5. At the 11th meeting, on 9 October, the representative of Belarus, on behalf of China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan,

[1] A/C.6/72/SR.11 and A/C.6/72/SR.15.

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Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/72/L.4).

6. At its 15th meeting, on 13 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.4 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism,

1. *Decides* to invite the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.

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Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Peter **Nagy** (Slovakia)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Uruguay.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 28th meetings, on 9 October and 3 November 2017. The Committee's consideration of the item is reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 11 August 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/72/194).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.6

5. At the 11th meeting, on 9 October, the representative of Uruguay, on behalf of Belgium, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Kenya, Peru, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/72/L.6) and announced that Ecuador had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

[1] A/C.6/72/SR.11 and A/C.6/72/SR.28.

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6. At its 28th meeting, on 3 November, the Chair of the Committee announced that the Bureau had been informed that the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the sponsors, had requested that the Committee defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly until the seventy-third session of the Assembly.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision without a vote (see para. 8).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the Assembly[1] until the seventy-third session of the Assembly.

[1] See A/72/194.